

# State of Washington

## Activity Summary By Agency

**Agency:** Public Employment Relations Comm**2001-03 Biennium Estimated Expenditures**

		<b><u>General Fund</u></b>			<b><u>Annual</u></b>
		<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Other</u></b>	<b><u>Totals</u></b>	<b><u>FTEs</u></b>
<b>Activity / Function:</b>	Dispute Resolution of Public Employer Labor Disputes	\$4,404,922	\$13,770	\$4,418,692	24.7
<b>Statewide Category:</b>	Government Administration and Support				
<b>Purpose:</b>	The mission of the Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) is to prevent or minimize disruptions of public services, by the uniform, impartial, efficient, and expert resolution of labor-management disputes. PERC has jurisdiction over all local government units and their employees (including school districts and their certificated employees), selected state government units and their employees who have full-scope bargaining rights (most state employees have only limited-scope collective bargaining as part of the state Civil Service law), and private employers and employees (upon their joint request). PERC provides mediation and interest arbitration for contract negotiation disputes, provides training on interest-based bargaining techniques, certifies and clarifies bargaining units, decides unfair labor practice and non-association claims, and provides arbitration for contract interpretation disputes.				
<b>Total Reported:</b>	1	TOTALS	\$4,404,922	\$13,770	\$4,418,692 24.7